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May 24, 2012

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Mr. Steve Jonas, Manager
Dion & Sons, Inc.
7111 Mission Gorge Road
San Diego, CA 92120

In reply refer to:
Application ID: 427403

Mr. Jonas:

Subject: Requirement to Enroll Under Industrial Storm Water General Permit, Dion & Sons, Inc, 7111 Mission Gorge Road, San Diego

Pursuant to California Water Code (CWC) Section 13399.30, you are hereby notified that Dion & Sons Inc., San Diego is required to enroll under Order No. 97-03-DWQ, National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) General Permit No. CAS000001, *Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) For Discharges of Storm Water Associated with Industrial Activities Excluding Construction Activities*. Order No. 97-03-DWQ (Industrial Storm Water General Permit) was issued by the State Water Resources Control Board on April 17, 1997 and is enforced locally by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region (San Diego Water Board). Our records indicate that coverage under the Industrial Storm Water General Permit for your facility located at 7111 Mission Gorge Road in San Diego is mandatory, Petroleum & Petroleum Product Wholesalers Except Bulk Storage & Terminals (SIC 5172), and, Terminal Facilities & Joint Terminal Maintenance Facilities for Motor Freight Transportation (SIC 4231). On May 21, 2012, a San Diego Water Board inspector and City of San Diego Storm Water inspectors visited your facility and confirmed that coverage is required. The inspectors provided a copy of Order No. 97-03-DWQ.

The inspectors also noted an inadequate secondary containment block wall at the rear of the storage building, and an illegal utility sink connection to an outdoor drain inlet that may be connected to the storm drain system. The inspectors instructed you build up the block wall two more tiers high to match the adjacent secondary containment block wall, and to disconnect the utility sink drain connection and relocate the hand washing station to an indoor location where it is a known connection to the sanitary sewer system. Please submit photos to show that the aforementioned corrective actions have been taken.

The Industrial Storm Water General Permit is an NPDES permit that regulates discharges associated with 10 broad categories of industrial activities. This permit requires the implementation of management measures that will achieve the performance standard of best available technology economically achievable (BAT) and best conventional pollutant control technology (BCT). The Industrial Storm Water

General Permit also requires the development of a Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) and a water quality monitoring plan. Through the SWPPP, sources of pollutants are to be identified and the means to manage the sources to reduce storm water pollution are described. The permit requires that an annual report be submitted each July 1.

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For more information regarding the Industrial Storm Water General Permit, please see our website:
http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/stormwater/industrial.shtml

Enclosed with this letter please find a copy of the Industrial Storm Water General Permit and associated forms. To apply for coverage under the permit, you must submit a Notice of Intent (NOI), which is included in the packet. Within thirty days, please submit a completed NOI, a site map of the facility, and the application fee of \$1359 made payable to "State Water Resources Control Board." All materials must be sent to the following address:

State Water Resources Control Board
Division of Water Quality
Attn: Storm Water Section
P.O. Box 1977
Sacramento, CA 95812-1977

Failure to seek coverage could result in a mandatory minimum penalty of not less than \$5000 per year of noncompliance pursuant to CWC sections 13399.30 and 13399.33.

In the subject line of any response, please include the requested "In reply refer to:" information located in the heading of this letter. For questions pertaining to the subject matter, please contact Ms. Whitney Ghoram at (858) 467-2967 or wghoram@waterboards.ca.gov.

Respectfully,



ERIC S. BECKER, P.E.
Senior Water Resource Control Engineer
Southern Watershed Unit

ESB:wjg

Enclosures: Order No. 97-03-DWQ (Industrial Storm Water General Permit)

Cc: (w/o encl.)

Mr. Vincent Barnese, Storm Water Inspector II, Enforcement & Inspection Section, Storm Water Department,
9370 Chesapeake Drive, Suite 100, MS1900, San Diego, CA 92123

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